

Homer Legislative Information Office

A Resource for Alaskans



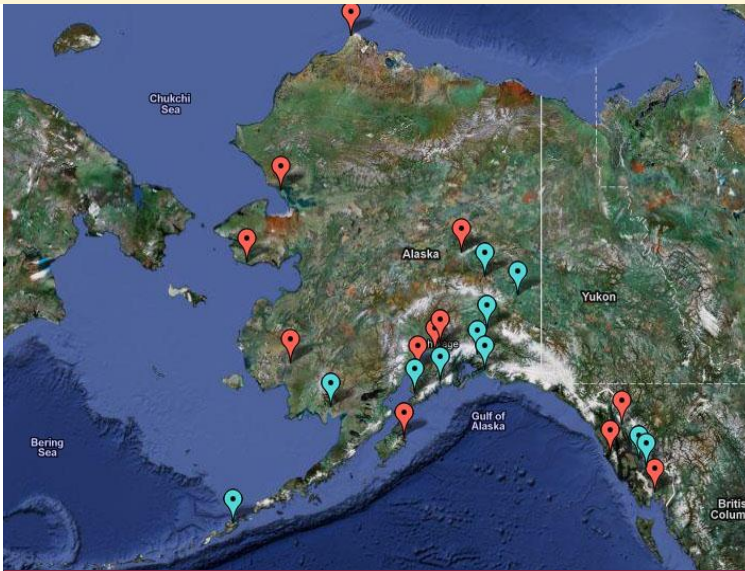
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Legislative Information Office (LIO)

The Legislative Affairs Agency's Information & Teleconferencing Section is a network of 23 regional offices across Alaska. Our mission is to facilitate communication between the Legislature and the public.



Legislative Information Offices Around the State:

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| • Barrow | • Kodiak |
| • Bethel | • Kotzebue |
| • Cordova* | • Matanuska/Susitna |
| • Delta | • Nome |
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| • Glennallen* | • Tok* |
| • Homer* | • Unalaska* |
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*Offices Open during Legislative Session Only

The Legislative Information Office is critical to the public process in Alaska. In a large and diverse state, the LIO provides a connection between Alaska constituents and the members of the Alaska State Legislature, allowing all those who wish to participate in the discussion to be heard. "

~ Rep. Paul Seaton

Teleconferencing & Public Hearing Protocol

A TELECONFERENCE IS AN EXTENSION OF THE FORMAL COMMITTEE PROCESS.

The LIO is responsible for ensuring that the meeting proceeds according to the Chair's wishes.

PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING RULES FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY:

- You must sign in if you wish to testify.
- Before speaking, you must be recognized by the chair.
- State your name and if applicable, who you represent, at the beginning of your testimony.
- Address only the issue(s) before the committee.
- Be respectful of the committee & those in attendance at the hearing (both locally & at other teleconference sites)
- Indicate when you have concluded your testimony.

"I lived in several states before moving to Alaska in 1989. I have never known or heard of a state which does such a good job at including citizens in the process of government, thanks to our system of Legislative Information Offices. Here in Homer, we are particularly fortunate to enjoy the services of staff as dedicated, knowledgeable, helpful and friendly as I could possibly imagine."

~Pamela Brodie, LIO user

Legislative Information Offices Can Help You:

- Effectively navigate and use the Alaska State Legislature website
- Watch & Testify at hearings
- Track bills
- Understand how Alaska's government works
- Be proactive and informed
- Register to Vote
- Apply for the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend



"LIO staff provide superb access to all things legislative in a completely impartial manner which is why the staff is trusted by all. Our democracy would be much the less, without it".

~Larry Smith, constant LIO user

Printed copies of the following publications are available from the LIO

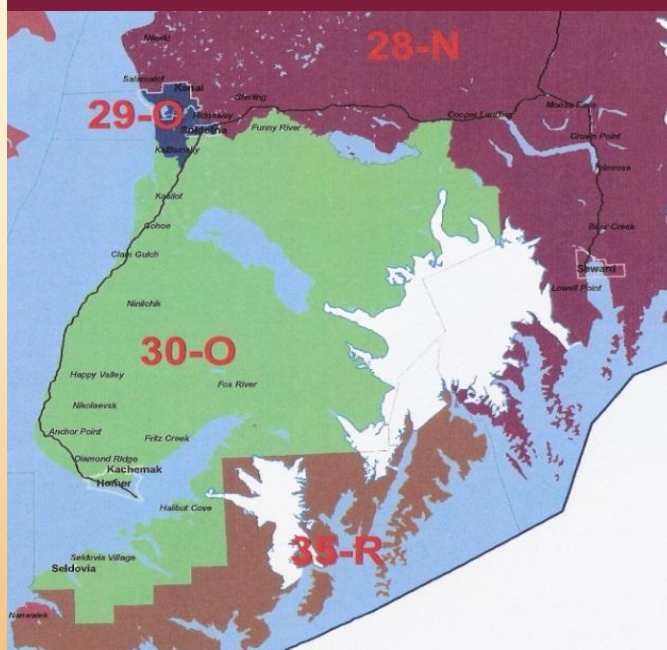
- Alaska Constitution
- Alaska Citizens Guide to the Constitution
- Uniform Rules
- Handbook on Alaska State Government
- Summary of Legislation
- Status of Bills and Resolutions
- Bills, Resolutions, and Slip Law
- Alaska State Legislature Directory
- Directory of State Officials
- Legislative Process in Alaska
- Glossary of Legislative Terms
- Information & Teleconferencing Handouts
- Roster of Members

The Legislature's website can be found at
www.legis.state.ak.us

The features of this website include:

- A daily calendar & schedule of committee meetings and legislative floor sessions
- Links to video and audio streaming footage of floor sessions & select committee meetings
- Contact information for Legislators and committees
- A bill tracking service that provides email updates whenever a bill is acted upon
- Online versions of legislative publications & the Alaska Constitution
- Contact information for all LIOs

Homer Legislative Districts



Homer Legislators:

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Senate District O (Soldotna)
907.465-2828

Representative Paul Seaton
House District 30 (Homer)
907.465.2689

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Senator Catherine Giessel
Senate District N (Anchorage)
907.465.4843

Representative Mike Chenault
House District 28 (Nikiski)
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Representative Kurt Olson
House District 29 (Soldotna)
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